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1. I commenced meeting by asking Chiao if they had received contents of Presidential letter from Ambassador Huang. His answer was no.
2. Although I indicated at meeting desire to see Premier if possible: Chiao's answer was as reported -- noncommittal. My guess is that I will be called in at some time about this subject.
3. It may be that Madame Mao's unusual display of friendship toward U.S. has been considered by Premier enough attention for time being.
4. We are still handicapped here by communications difficulties because of physical alterations insisted upon by security people Washington. Perhaps Huang is in a similar position.
5. Warm regards.

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